August 17, 2020

Ms. Rebecca L. Coffey
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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Dear Ms. Coffey:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) received the Tennessee Valley Authority’s (TVA) letter of a potential unauthorized disposition of records at the Knoxville Office Complex (KOC). TVA reported that on June 24, 2020, a large water pipe break resulted in the flooding of records storage areas, including its legal research center.

TVA’s remediation and recovery efforts remain ongoing. Currently, 2,500 cubic feet of records are undergoing restoration while TVA determines whether another 1,000 cubic feet of affected records are recoverable and duplicate copies exist. Based on this information, NARA requests that TVA provide follow-up status updates every 30 days on the recovery project until all affected records are accounted for and a determination has been made regarding their recovery status. NARA will continue to monitor the situation and determine whether the reporting requirements in 36 CFR 1230.14 have been met.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government